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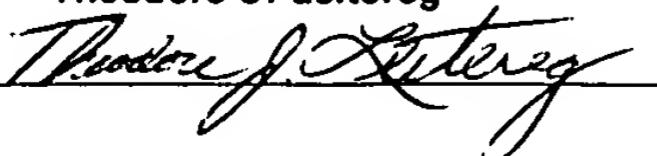
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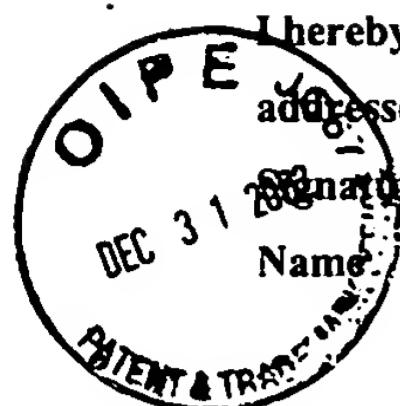
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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and §1.115

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 1, please delete the paragraph after the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" and insert the following paragraph:

This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/100,152 filed June 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,251,595.